

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Caleb Brown of Lee's Summit, Missouri, took First Place at the Junior National Chess Championship held May 7-9, 2004, in Tucson, Arizona; and

Whereas, Caleb Brown was the only Missouri resident to participate in the national competition, which hosted more than 1,200 players; and

Whereas, a fifth grade student at Richardson Elementary School where he is a member of the Richardson Chess Club, Caleb Brown boasts an impressive list of achievement which includes several first place titles at various area tournaments including two Missouri state titles for elementary chess championships; and

Whereas, Caleb Brown has raised his United States Chess Federation rating from 550 to just under 1,300 in less than one year and looks forward to attending the Karpov National Chess School for a week-long intensive chess camp in the summer of 2004; and

Whereas, Caleb Brown has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his proud parents, Jeffrey Brown and Caroline Ledieu:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Caleb Brown at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Caleb Brown, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker